

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Yashwant M. Deo et al.

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Dendritic Cells

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: